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A group of vampires known as the **STRUCTURE** engineered a simultaneous attack across the globe, using **DARKFORCE** energy to blot out the sun. Now vampires have been unleashed upon humanity, causing violent chaos. Heroes and villains alike must face down the forces of darkness or fall prey to the...

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**LATVERIAN EMBASSY.
ALBERIA.**

I AM A **PROUD** LATVERIAN.
I CHERISH OUR LANDS, OUR
PEOPLE, OUR TRADITIONS...

...BUT MY COUNTRY IS
RULED BY A TYRANT.

THAT IS WHY I BECAME AN
EMBASSY AGENT--TO FORM A
SECRET ALLIANCE OF EXPATRIATES
WHO **FEAR** OUR LEADER...

...**DOCTOR
DOOM.**

NOW I MUST
CONCERN MYSELF
WITH **GREATER**
FEARS.



OUR **AUTO-
DEFENSES** CAN
ONLY DO SO MUCH,
MR. **AMBASSADOR**...

...THE **VAMPIRES**
ARE GAINING
GROUND.

**LORD
DOOM** WILL
SAVE US.

SURELY HIS
MAJESTY IS FAR
TOO PREOCCUPIED
WITH PROTECTING
THE **LATVERIAN**
HOMELAND--

NONSENSE.
WE ARE HIS
PEOPLE.





IF ONLY TO SEE MY SON AGAIN, MY DEAR, BEAUTIFUL BOY.



HE IS **SAFE** WITHIN LATVERIA'S PROTECTIVE WARD.











MY GOD!
WE CAN'T
POSSIBLY HOPE
TO--
--TO--



YOU,
I
KNOW
YOU.

YOU ARE
TATIANA
KESKA--THE
YOUNG TRAITOR
WHO WOULD
TURN MY PEOPLE
AGAINST ME.

I SHOULD
LET THESE
MONSTROSITIES
HAVE YOU...



...BUT TO BE LATVERIAN
IS TO BE SPECIAL.

YES.
AND
YOU ARE
LATVERIAN.

YES.



AS
IS YOUR
SON.

PLEASE---



I WILL SEE
THAT NO HARM
COMES TO EITHER OF
YOU, FOR YOU ARE
MY RESPONSIBILITY.



TH-THEY'RE
GETTING
THROUGH...



IT IS OF NO MATTER.
I AM DISABLING MY
PROTECTIVE FIELD.



WHAT?!




BY THE
LIGHT OF OSHTUR--
THROUGH THE FLAMES
OF HOARY
HOGGOTH...






THANK YOU,
LORD DOOM!
I KNEW YOU
WOULD COME!
I KNEW--

RECLAIM YOUR
COMPOSURE,
AMBASSADOR. THE
EMBASSY IS SAFE
ONCE MORE.



AS WE TAKE OFF, DOOM
TELLS ME I WILL CONTINUE MY
INTRIGUES--ONLY NOW IT WILL
BE IN SERVICE TO HIM.

HE SAYS I WILL DO
THIS FOR LATVERIA--
FOR DOOM IS LATVERIA.



I LOOK OUT THE
WINDOW AT THE CHAOS
BELOW, AND A PASSING
THOUGHT CHILLS ME
MORE THAN ANY
VAMPIRE COULD...

...MAYBE
DOOM IS
RIGHT.

"LORD AND SAVIOR"

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END.

THINGS WERE NEVER THE SAME ONCE
THE SKIES TURNED BLACK.

BUT I GUESS IN MY LIFE,
THEY WERE NEVER QUITE
RIGHT TO BEGIN WITH.

I'D ANSWERED A ROXXLIST AD FOR A
FARMHAND WAY OUT IN THE BOONIES.
IT SEEMED LIKE THE *PERFECT ESCAPE*.

AN ESCAPE FROM
THE CHAOS OF
THE CITIES.

AND, IF I
WAS LUCKY, AN
ESCAPE FROM
MY PAST.

PEOPLE LIKE ME DON'T GET A
LOT OF SECOND CHANCES. NOT
AFTER WHAT I'VE DONE.
IF THEY CATCH ME, IT'S OVER.

BUT THIS FARM FEELS LIKE
A WORLD AWAY FROM
ALL THAT. A HOME.

THAT DOESN'T
MEAN I FELT
COMFORTABLE.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHO I WAS
WORKING FOR, AND THE
QUIET GUY IN THE FIELDS
WITH ME KEPT TO HIMSELF.

UNTIL THE ONE
DAY HE FINALLY
DID SPEAK UP.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A
REPLACEMENT FOR A
LONG TIME, LEVI, BUT BEFORE
I GO, I HAVE JUST ONE
WORD OF ADVICE...

STAY
OUT OF THE
BARN.

I THOUGHT
ABOUT HIS CRYPTIC
WARNING THAT
NIGHT.

ABOUT WHAT WAS
HAPPENING TO THE WORLD
OUTSIDE THE FARM.

ABOUT WHAT
BLOCKED OUT
THE SUN.



BUT WHAT WAS
WAITING FOR ME,
AT MY NEW HOME...



...WAS MUCH,
MUCH WORSE.



IT ONLY TOOK A
SECOND TO REALIZE THE
SITUATION I WAS IN.

OH
@#%!

MY MYSTERIOUS BOSS?
SHE WAS THE
HELLCOW.





IT'S A TERRIBLE FATE, BUT AT LEAST I WAS STILL ALIVE.
I DID MY PART, AND I DIDN'T GET IN THE COW'S WAY.

WE SETTLED INTO A
ROUTINE EVEN. IT'S
AMAZING HOW ADAPTABLE
PEOPLE CAN BE.



DURING THE "DAY,"
I DID ODD TASKS
AROUND THE FARM.

AND LATER, THE
COW DID HER BUSINESS.



SHE SEARCHED THE
COUNTRYSIDE FOR VICTIMS
TO PREY ON. SOMETIMES,
SHE BROUGHT FRESH ONES
BACK TO THE BARN TO EAT.

MONSTER HUNTERS,
OTHER MONSTERS,
**MONSTER-HUNTER
COWS**, REALLY
WILD STUFF.



IF SHE WANTED TO,
SHE WOULD HAVE
EATEN ME ALREADY.



HELLCOW
MUST LIKE ME.

LATER, I WAS
WORKING AWAY
WHEN I HEARD A
STARTLING NOISE.

BLAM!

IT SOUNDED LIKE A
FIGHT WAS GOING
ON NEAR THE BARN.



SOME SORT OF
VAN HELSING-
LOOKING
REJECT WAS
FLEEING THE
FORBIDDEN BARN!

THE FIRST TIME
I'D SEEN ONE
OF HER VICTIMS
TRY TO
ESCAPE.



IT WAS ONLY A MOMENT,
BUT I COULD ALMOST
TASTE THE DESPERATION.



RUN, MAN!
RUN!

KRSHHHH!!

MHHHRRRN!



I HESITATED.
I DON'T KNOW WHY.

SOMETHING
TOLD ME I
COULDN'T LEAVE.

DO YOU
HEAR ME?
WE HAVE
TO GO!



AND
NEITHER
COULD
HE.

SPLCH!

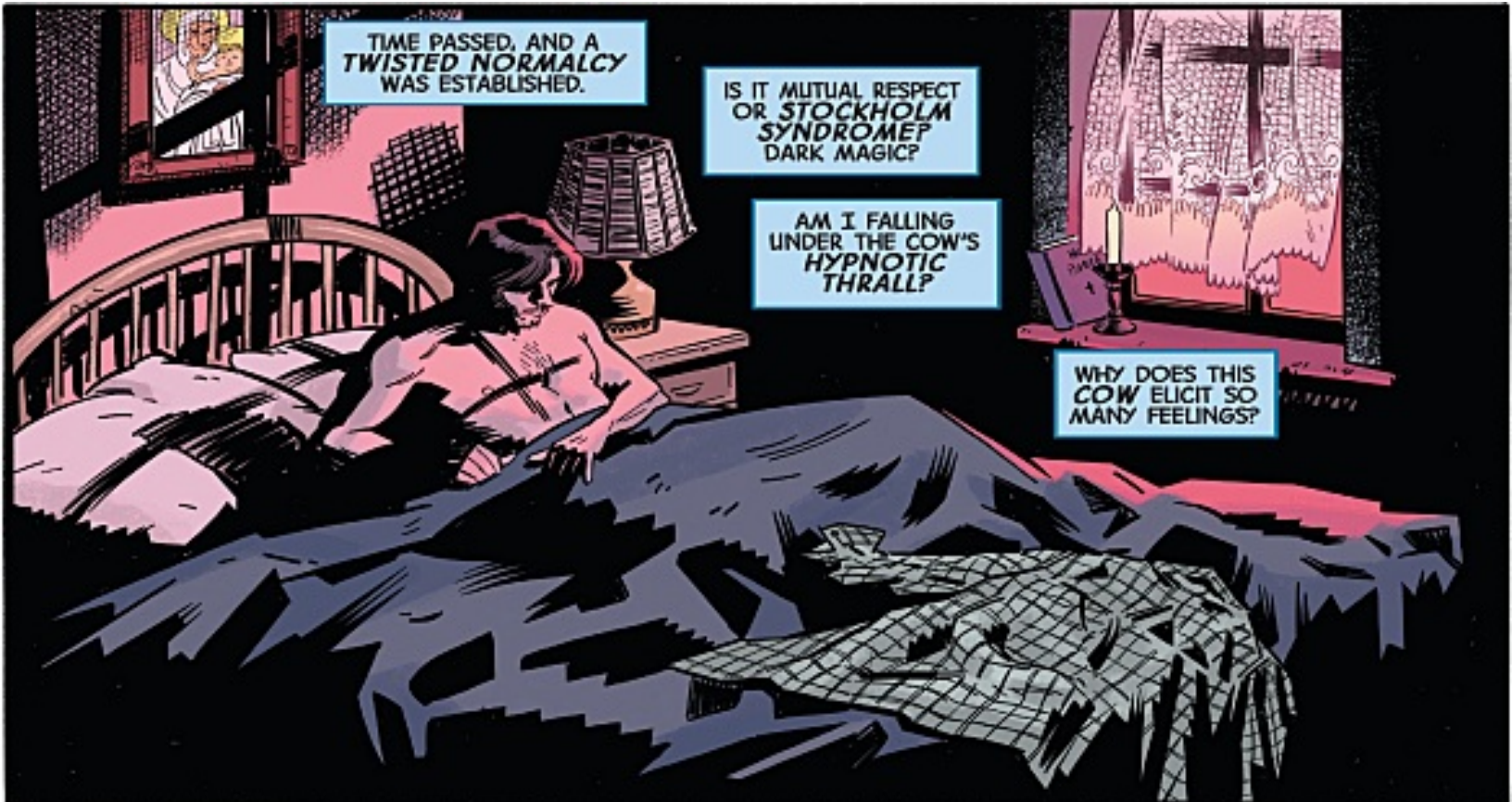
NO!

I STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I DID.

BUT
I THINK
SHE DID.

I HAD NO REMORSE
FOR THE STRANGER
WHOSE LIFE I TOOK,
BUT A QUESTION
LINGERED IN MY MIND...

...WHY WAS I BEING
SO PROTECTIVE OF
THIS MONSTER?




TIME PASSED, AND A
TWISTED NORMALCY
WAS ESTABLISHED.

IS IT MUTUAL RESPECT
OR **STOCKHOLM**
SYNDROME?
DARK MAGIC?

AM I FALLING
UNDER THE COW'S
HYPNOTIC
THRALL?

WHY DOES THIS
COW ELICIT SO
MANY FEELINGS?

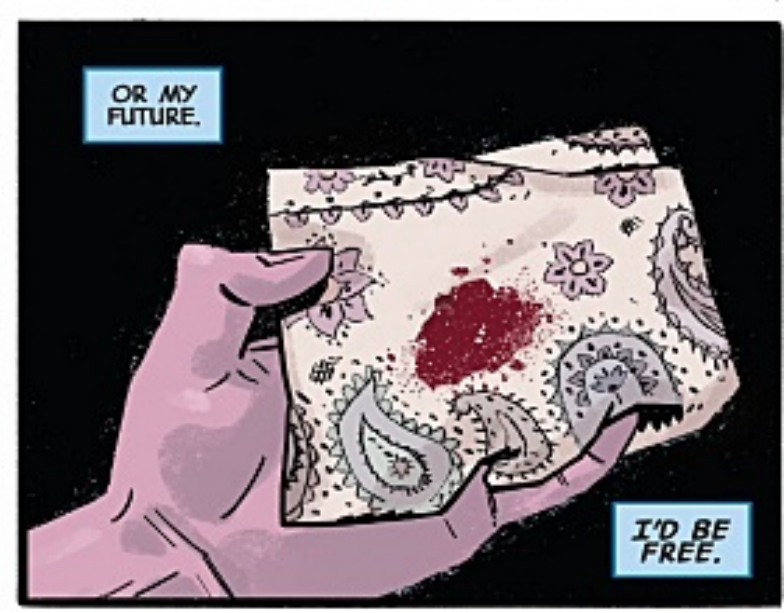


THESE QUESTIONS WASH OVER MY
MIND, BUT IN MY QUIET MOMENTS,
I FIND MYSELF OBSESSED WITH
HELLCOW'S POWER.



MOST IMPORTANTLY--
HER **IMMORTALITY.**

IF I HAD THAT,
I'D NEVER HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
MY PAST AGAIN.



OR MY
FUTURE.

I'D BE
FREE.

I DECIDED I COULDN'T WAIT ANYMORE. WHEN I KNEW SHE WAS GONE, I IGNORED THE OLD FARMHAND'S ADVICE...

...AND I ENTERED HER BARN.

I WASN'T EVEN SURE WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR, I JUST KNEW I HAD TO BE THERE.

AND THEN I SAW IT. SO INNOCENT, SO PURE.

A BUCKET OF MILK, FROM THE IMMORTAL HERSELF.

I SAVORED EVERY DROP AS IT WASHED DOWN MY THROAT. I'D NEVER FELT MORE POWERFUL, UNTIL...

MHRRRN...

TOO PAINED TO EVEN NOTICE MY PRESENCE.

I'D NEVER SEEN HER SO...LIFELESS BEFORE.

AND THEN I
SAW SOMETHING
THAT **REALLY**
SURPRISED ME.

MRRNNN...

THE REASON
I COULDN'T ENTER
THE BARN.

THE BABY.

HELLCALF!

AT THAT MOMENT, I
REALIZED I HAD A **UNIQUE**
OPPORTUNITY.

I COULD HAVE FLED
RIGHT THEN AND THERE.


BUT INSTEAD,
I WANTED
MORE.

C'MON,
LITTLE COW.
LET ME **HELP**
YOU...

MORE OF
HER MILK.
MORE OF HER
POWER.

GRANT ME
IMMORTALITY, AND I'LL
LEAVE YOU AND YOUR
"CHILD" SAFE.

OTHERWISE, I'LL BURN
THIS FARM TO THE
GROUND!




I COULD SEE THAT
SHE WAS THINKING.

DID SHE
TRUST ME?




FOR A MOMENT,
I BELIEVED IT.

FOR ONCE, A PLAN OF
MINE WAS STARTING
TO PAY OFF.



THE COLD LICKS
FROM THE COW'S
TONGUE MADE MY
HEART SING!

SOON, I
WOULD BE ONE
OF THEM!



WAS THIS
ACTUALLY
HAPPENING?



MOO.



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HISS!

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NOW.



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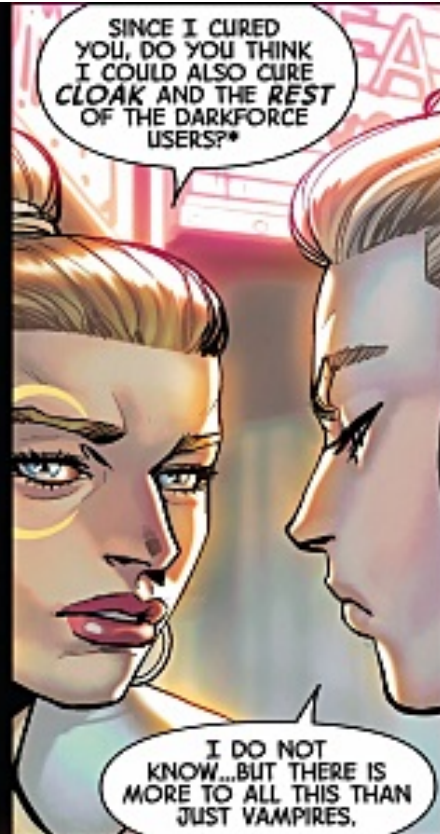






SEE?

I'LL SEND YA A
BILL FOR THE GLOVES.
THEY'RE VINTAGE.



SINCE I CURED
YOU, DO YOU THINK
I COULD ALSO CURE
CLOAK AND THE REST
OF THE DARKFORCE
USERS?*

I DO NOT
KNOW...BUT THERE IS
MORE TO ALL THIS THAN
JUST VAMPIRES.



AH,
BLOODY
'ELL...

*SEE BLOOD HUNT #1. --MARTIN AGAIN



...WE GOT
INCOMING.





Janine Godbe,
A.K.A. Hallows' Eve.
Has an endless bag
of magic masks.

YOU'RE...
HUMAN?!

YEAH, AND
I CAN KICK YOUR
#@% WITHOUT A
MASK!

TO BE
CONTINUED!

BLOOD HUNT

JULY CHECKLIST

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- BLOOD HUNTERS #3
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- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – PSYLOCKE #1
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- HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
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- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
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- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT –
LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
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- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5**
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NEXT:

BLOOD HUNTERS

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When Earth's skies go dark, it attracts the attention of the **Silver Surfer**! See the BLOOD HUNT event from an entirely new and cosmic perspective! Then **Satana** and her basilisk intend to show the invading vamps exactly what happens when you cross the daughter of Satan! And finally, **Hallows' Eve** enters the fray, joining **Dagger**, **Elsa Bloodstone** and **White Widow** for a final showdown with the vampiric hordes!



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